

## **REMARKS**

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

Prior to a formal examination of the above-identified application and calculation of fees due, acceptance of the above-recited amendments is respectfully requested.

### **II. AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Applicants have amended the specification to recite a chain of priority to a previously filed international patent application and United Kingdom patent application.

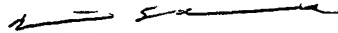
### **III. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Applicants have amended claims 5 and 7 to alter the dependency of the claims from a multiple dependent format. Applicants submit that these amendments do not add any new matter.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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